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Applicant: McCracken, et al.) Serial No.: 10/007,137
Assignee: Greer Reed Biomedical, LLC) Examiner: Mohandesi, JM
Filed: December 3, 2001) Group Art Unit: 3728
Title: Adjustable Arch Support Orthosis) Docket No.: 26066.02
Including Variably Tensioned Arch
Curve And Method Of Utilizing Orthosis

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a Preliminary Amendment to accompany the submittal of three sheets of Drawings (enclosed) in dark ink, relating to the above-identified patent application as requested by the Customer Service Center, Initial Patent Examination Division, in a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, dated March 18, 2002 (copy enclosed). No new matter is submitted.

Please note that the Confirmation No. 3681, attached to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, dated March 18, 2002, had an error for the Filing Fee Received. The Filing Fee submitted with the above referenced application was \$452.00, not \$412, as referenced by the Confirmation No. 3681. A copy of the check dated December 3, 2001, for \$452.00, is attached. Correction is requested to confirm that the Filing Fee Received was \$452.00.